



February 10, 2016

Patient Name and Address Redacted.

I am writing to you with important information about a recent event at St. Patrick Hospital and Health Sciences Center (SPH) concerning your confidential personal information. We want to make you aware of what happened and what we are doing about it.

On February 10, 2016 we learned that a member of SPH's workforce accessed your personal health information on January 31, 2016 without a business need to do so. The information accessed included your name, date of birth and clinical information. No financial information such as a social security number was disclosed.

We immediately conducted an internal investigation into this incident and have taken corrective action in accordance with our policy.

We sincerely apologize for this event. We take very seriously our role of safeguarding your personal information and are very sorry this happened. Our goal is to do the right thing for all the people we serve, and that includes regaining your trust.

You may call me (509-474-7320) with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Sincerely,

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